

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Tien-Jen Cheng et al.

Appln. No.: 10/707,892

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: DEVICE WITH PROBABLE AREA  
ARRAY PADS

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: M. C. Landau

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to further prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

**An Appendix** including one (1) sheet of one (1) replacement figure is attached following page 11 of this Amendment.